Compromise Expected on the Tonnage Tax.

SENATE AFTER MINERS

Mr. Watkins Offers Bill to Regulate Business of Commissaries, and to Require Payment of Miners Twice

a Month in U. S. Currency.

There were but few subjects of general public interest in the Legislature yes-

House, however, subjects were up re-fating to the mining interests of the State and their consideration was earnestly watched. Senator Watkins offered a bill much after the order of that heretofore presented in the House and defeated, designed to break up commissaries and company stores at mines, and to require regular intervals—twice a month—and in lawful current money of the United States. that laborers in such mines be paid at

Sintos.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Mining, and will cause a big fight when it is considered.

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Another matter of interest in the Senale was the consideration of Mr. Haisey's substitute for House bill to amend the Mathews dog law so as to apply it to the cities of the State. The Lynch-burg senator desired the bill so amended as to protect valuable dogs in cities, and it went over without action.

Before the tonnage tax bill came up as a special order in the House Mr. Jennings socured the passage of his bill to authorize the city of Lynchburg to erect a new system of water-works to cost \$700,000. Mr. Folkes conducted another successful fillbuster fight against taking a vote on the tonnage tax bill, having held the floor against time for over an hour. The Southwest pool finally made a partial surrender and appealed for an adjournment in order to see if a satisfactory compromise measure could be brought in. Mr. Folkes has carried on his battle to the exclusion of all other business for two days, and it looks as if the State will get at least some tonnage tax as a final result.

ere were twenty-five Senators pres-when Lieutenant-Governor Willard d the Senate to order yesterday. ewas no prayer, eral new bills were introduced and being read were referred to the r committees. The Senate there-proceeded to consideration of the Senate bills on the calendar were

Those senate bills in the taken up and passed:

To amend charter own of Norton.

To attablishe county.

But to the volution of the Sabbath.

To legalize election held in Charlotts county.

dy amend fourth sub-division of sec-sist of Code.

The Senate bill on the calendar author-the city of Newport News to issue

S was indefinitely postponed and a se bill accomplishing the same ob-was passed.

OYSTER BILL REPORTED.

House bill accompliants
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Mr. Keezell, from the Committee for
Fish and Game, reported without amendment the House bill to amend section
2 of an act approved April 2, 1962, entilled an act to designate and survey
the natural rocks, beds and should the
county of Westmoreland, and to the
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Committee the printing for the information of the public the act formerly known
action of the Corporation Commission.
The resolution ordering 2,000 copies printed was adopted.

Mr. Keezell, of Rockingham, offered
the report of the Conferees on the disagreeing votes of the Senate and House
on the bill prescribing the terms of
town officers so as to conform to the
provisions of the Constitution. The Senate adopted the report of the Conference Committee.

After some discussion the House bill
entitled a bill "to prevent the fraudulent sale in bulk of merchandise or any
portion thereof otherwise than the
ordinary course of trade, what amendments proposed to be made to the
bill might treen avant there were deli-

Mr. Mcliwaine explained that the andments proposed to be made to the might trench upon the bankruptey and in any event there were delisely and in any event there were delisely and in any event the session was a bill offered by Mr. Haisey of calendar entitled a bill to amend act imposing a license tax on dogs. Incasure is designed to amend the the was dog law, and is framed to protupe the session was a measure is designed to amend the thews dog law, and is framed to protupilly an analysis of the session who may from malicious persons who may

Mathews dog, law, and is framed to protect valuable dogs in cities from theyes and from malicious persons who may kill or injure them. It provides for the ilsting ofdogs for taxation as personal property.

Mr. Keezell was inclined to oppose the bill, but its patron defended it, and explained its object and its effects. The bill was finally ordered to its engressment, but a motion to reconsider and another to pass by weameneder, that the bill is yet one course of the discussion, menned decided that a dog was not provided the the fact that one of the courter but that the hilde of a dog had parket value and was property.

Mr. Claytor called attention to an opinion of the Court of Appeals, holding that a dog was not property.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

These bills were introduced and referred;
By Mr. Watkins: To regulate the price

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havful and current money of the United
By Mr. Tyler: To authorize the Council of the town of Hampton to borrow
25,000 and to issue bonds therefor. The
bonds are to run from kwenty to forty
years, and hear interest not exceeding
five per cent., and shall not be sold for
less than par. The money relieved is
be used for street improvements.
By Mr. Tyler: To amend section 3237
of chapter 150 of the Code of 1837, as
amended, prescribing when judgment enered in office is to become final, now enmed, its effects as a lien, etc.

The House.

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The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Ryan, and there was no prayer.

Mr. Duke offered a resolution directing the Finance Committe to prepare a bill at once, assessing all coal and other minaral ands according to section 173 or the Constitution. The member from the resolution of reference. The House to dismiss the tonnage tax bill, but he would not, and the roll call was domanded on the question of reference. The House voted to reference are selected of the resolution of the Southwest, and they enjoyed it.

A resolution was offered for 10 c'lock sessions of the House in future, but it was rejected—ayes, 23 nose, 25. This was first blood for the Southwest, and they enjoyed it.

Mr. Catom moved that Senate bill 104 and the substitus therefor, relating to

recommitted, and it was agreed to with-out division.

BILLS PRESSENTED.

The following bills were offered and referred!

referred!

By Mr. Gent: To amend the law in relation to the election and terms of office of district officers.

By Mr. C.C. Haker: To provide for working and keeping it repair the roads on Westmoreland and Northumberland

Mr. Branch: To allow an additional in tale of Wight county for school Durposes. Edwards: To amend the Code so as to require retail coal dealers to give 2,239 pounds of anthractic coal for a ton.

a ton.

By Mr. Churchman (by request): To hlow the informant a portion of a find imposed in the discretion of the court.

Mr. Jennings secured the passage, out of its order, of a bill to permit the city of Lynchburg to erect a new water works system to cost \$700,000, and another was passed to incorporate the town of Co-onlal Beach.

system to cost \$700,000, and another massed to incorporate the town of Colonial Beach.

BPECIAL ORDER AGAIN.

The tonnase tax bill was called as a special order, and Mr. Folkes resumed his speech begun on Wednesday in favor of the measure. He yielded to Mr. Boaz for a moment and the latter, who was absent on Wednesday, sapialined briefly that he understood that there had been an agreement to the question of levying a far of thirty cents on the \$100.

Here followed a great deal of cross-firing, indused in by Messrs, Mort, Whitehead, Carrett and others, but Mr. Folkes hed the floor, and proceeded elaborately to explain again as to the alleged agreement.

orately to explain each a motion to adgreement, interjected a motion to adjourn at this point, Mr. Folkes having yielded for this point, the former stating that he thought a compromise measure would be irr by to-day.

The motion to adjourn was carried—ayes, 28; noes, 22, and the body stood adjourned until noon to-day.

GOING SOUTH

Bishop Gibson to Assist Bishop Watson of North Carolina.

Bishop Gibson, of the Episcopal Dioces. of Virginia, will go to Wilmington, N. C., the first part of May to assist Bishop Watson, who has been indisposed.
On Tuesday of this week the Bishop went to New York to attend a meeting of the committee, of which he is a menber, appointed to arrange a programme for the Missionary Council of the Church which will meet in Washington in Octo r. Last week he visited Trinity and George's Churches, in Fredericksburg.

Barton Heights.

Colonel William H. Pryor, of Albe-marle county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Satterfield.

Bertha Harding has returned home after a visit to Washington.

The C. M. A. Club, which was to have met at the home of Mr. Overton Woodward yestorday, has (been postponed until to-day at 4 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster have returned

ward yesterday, has (been postponed until to-day at 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster have returned to Ashland after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martinstein.

Mr. C. H. Staunton, who has been quite sick, is able to be out.

Miss Emily Alfriend, of Norfolk, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Alfriend. Mr. M. F. Jones and family have moved to Baltimore.

Mr. Groyer C. Edwards has returned to Tettington, Va., after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Owen, of Rockbridge, who has been visiting her sister, has left for Newport News.

Mr. Webb, of Halifax county, has returned home after a visit to friends in Brookland Park,

Mrs. C. W. Francis has returned to Newport News after a visit to friends in Brookland Park.

Mrs. C. W. Brancis has returned to Newport News after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. L. Ball.

The R. M. A. Club will meet at the home of Miss Mary Williams Saturday at 4 P. M.

Miss Libby Bilss, of Prince Edward, is the guest of Miss Hettle Kittinger, Bernard Binford, who has been visiting Mr. Otha Kittinger, has returned to Prince Edward county.

Miss Goodwin, who has been quite sick at the home of Mrs. W. G. Cosby, is much better.

The Epworth League services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday at 7 P. M.

Miss Amy Meredith is quite sick at her home in Brookland Park.

Mrs. Winans and Mrs. Crane, who have been visiting Mrs. Crane, who have been visiting Mrs. E. H. Lea, will leave to-morrow for their home in New Jorsey.

Mrs. Aroner, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Ella Lindsay, who has been quite sick at her home, is improving.

Mrs. J. M. Graves has returned to Charleston after a visit to friends in Brookland Park.

Mrs. Burruss, of Powhatan, is visitable to describes. Mrs. McG. alland.

ing her daughter, Mrs. McLelland.
Mr. Sharp, of Blacksburg, is visiting in Brookland Park.

Mrs. Johnson, of Rockingham, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home. Mrs. N. B. Croxton is quite sick at ner home.

Mrs. N. B. Colorin is quite state.

Miss Gladys Higgason, of Chesterfield,
is visiting Mrs. J. Y. Green.

Miss Norma Ware, who has been quite
sick, is able to be out.

Mrs. O. B. Hopkins and children, who
have been visiting friends in Alexandria,
have returned home.

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Watter Bowie his "evaned to his home in Caroline county after a visit to Mr. J. (! Jeter, of Ladles' Mile Road' Miles Helen Crouch, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Helen Crouch, who has been visiting in Brookland Park, has returned to Greene county.

Miss Elia Thorpe, of Dumbarten, has not been able to attend school since Easter on account of sickness.

Mrs. W. C. Leadbetter will leave for Norfolk to-day.

Mr. W. N. Jones, who is stopping at Mr. Kellogg's near the Beminary, will leave for his home in Petersburg this week.

week,
Mrs. Pierce, who has been quite sick,
is able to be out again.
Miss Janie Woodson, who has been
visiting in Brockland Park, has returned
to Clarkaburg.
Miss Alice Crane, who has been visiting Misses Grace and Edna Lea, will
leave for her home in Caldwell, New
Jersey, to-morrow.

SEATS ON SALE TO-DAY

Those Who Want to See the "Wiggers' Should Get in Line.

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Seats will be on sale this morning for the general public for the performance to be given at the Academy next Tuesday, April 21st, by the Mask and Wig Club, of the University of Pennsylvania, for the benefit of the Virginia Hospital and the Virginia table at the Confederate Buzaar.

Buzaar.
The club comes here in the latest bur-



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iesque, "Sir Robinson Crusce," which has already met with tremendous success in Philadelphia, where it was produced hast Monday night. There are a hundred people on the stage, and the piece is put on with sorgeousness and magnificence as to costumes and soenery.

The ticket holders had the first choice of seats vesterday and Wednesday. These of seats yesterday and Wednesday. Those to whom tickets were sent and who have not used them are requested to return them at once to Mrs. Greanor Neal, the treasurer of the fund, or to send their checks in for the amount due.

Judge Tredway Here.

Among the visitors on the floor of the Senate yesterday was Judge J. L. Tredway, of the County Court of Pittsylvania, Judge Tredway was formerly a member of the Senate, and was given a cordial greeting by his friends in that body, Judge Tredway was and has been for many years been a member of the Board of Directors of the Western State Hospital for many years, and is thoroughly falmiliar with the management of those institutions. He is in the city to attend the meeting of directors of insane hospitals.

Falled of a Quorum.

The House Committee on Privileges and Elections were to have considered the Gardner-Whitehead State primary bills yesterday afternoon, but no meeting was held, owing to the absence of a quorum.

The matter will come up at the next regular meeting, which will probably be held within the next few days.

TWO MINISTERS **DECLINE CALLS**

Rev. Mr. Beckwith Will Not Go to Ashland, Nor Mr. Morris to Fauguler.

The Rev. S. Cary Beckwith, assistant Andrew's Episcopal Church of this city, has declined the call to the Church of St. James the Less, at Ashland. Mr. Beckwith has made many warm friends in Richmond, who will rejoice in

The Rev. James M. Morris, at presen n charge of St. Paul's in this city, has declined the call to Trinity Church, Fauquier, and the Church of Our Re-deemer and Emmanuel, Loudoun coun ty. The vestries have called the Re Andrew J. Grinnan, of Weston, W. Va.

THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF

Bill Offered by Mr. Charles T. Bland Pronounced Constitutional.

week or more ago Hon. George resolution calling upon the Attornay-Genality of an appropriation of the public and the families of deceased firemen, as and the families of deceased firemen, as proposed in what is known as the Bland bill. The resolution was forwarded to Attorney-General Anderson, at Chase City, and he has written from that city an opinion on the subject. The opinion of the Attorney-General is in brief that the appropriation is not unconstitutional. The bill was offered in the House by Hon. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, and was passed by that body. The bill was pending in the Senate Finance Committee, but it may be noted in this confidence. mittee, but it may be noted in this con determined to make an adverse report of the bill. The passage of the measure nevertheless be urged upon the Senate, and it may pass that body, despite the unfavorable report.

BISHOP PETERKIN HERE

On a Visit to the City-Tenth Anniversary Celebrated.

Bishon Peterkin, of West Virginia, ac well known here, is on a visit to the city. He is on his way home to Parkersburg from Florida, where he has been burg from Florida, where he has been spending some time in a well-earned rest. On Easter day he preached at Emmanuel Church, in Henrico. Next Bunday he will conduct services at St. James in this city.

Last Sunday was the tenth anniversary of the Rev. J. J. Gravatt as rector of Holy Trinky Episcopal Church of this city. The congregation celebrated the event by a large offering toward the payment of the debt on the church.

Property Transfers. Richmond-W. B. Clark and wife to E. W. Lohmann, 5 5-12 feet on south side of Holly Street, between Belyidere and

Pine, \$82.50. F. P. Fletcher and wife to George W Gay, Jr., 25, feet on east side of Twen-ty-seventh Street, 74 feet south of Leigh,

\$1,050.
Sallie A. Heiskell to Letcher J. Morris, 22 feet on west side of Rt. Paul Street, 217 feet south of Baker, \$800.
John S. and R. C. Montgomery to G. R. Nolde, 48 feet on north side of Clay Street, \$2 feet west of Twenty-eighth, \$2100.

32.100.

Henrico--Laura M., Guertin to Lillie R.
Bichelberger, 82 feet on north side of
Grovs Avenue, between Gilmour Avenue
and Roseneath Road, 85.
Old Dominion Building and Loan Association to John B. Gayle, 32 feet on
east side of Twenty-sixth Street, between
R and S. 516.

east side of Twenty-akin street, between R and S. \$146.

H. B. C. Schuricht to George W. Schuricht, interest in one and a quarter agres known as Marburg on road leading from New Reservoir to the Pump House, H. George W. Schuricht to Charles S. and Virginia P. Wright, one and a quarter acres on road leading from the New Reservoir to the New Pump House, \$5,500.

RICHMOND, VA. WAS, FINED FOR

Barkeeper Took an Appeal Case of Daughtry Went to Grand Jury.

SELLING TO MINORS

Joseph Largaroni, who keeps a bar or tice Crutchfield in the Police Court in

cer Johnson in an intoxicated condition beer at Largaroni's. The barkeeper said

Mr. Glenn, representing Largaroni, took an appeal.

Wash Doughtry, colored, was sent on to the grand jury on the charge of shooting and killing Thomas Cousins on May 12, 1902, at the corner of St. James and Duval Streets.

The evidence tended to show that Cousins and Doughtry had been in several quarrels during the day, and that later in the day Cousins was seen advancing on Doughtry with a knife in his hand. The latter warned him to keep back, but he pushed on, and then Doughtry drew his pistol and fired once. The wound proved fatal and Cousins dir, within a week.

The evidence was not very strong

week.

The evidence was not very strong against Doughtry, but Justice John felt that it was sufficient to send the case on to a jury.
Mattle Valentine and Nannie Scott paid \$2.20 each for fighting.
W. H. Harris, for trespassing and curs-

W. H. Harris, for trespassing and cursing, paid \$10.

James W. Thomas was fined \$20 for cutting at Luther Berry and \$20 for striking Allen Thompson with a glass.

Julius Cole was fined \$10 for creating a disturbance in a bar-room.

Joe Vaughan, for striking Rebecca Richardson, paid \$10 and costs.

Jimmle Jones, a regular, went down for sixty days. He wanted to go to Phoebus and work on a truck farm, but agreed finally on a compromise to take sixty days instead of six months.

Walter Maren was fined \$50 and sent to fail for twelve months for beating Alice Gardner.

Alfred W. Thompson, a small white boy,

Alfred W. Thompson, a small white boy who ran away from his home in the county, was turned over to his father.

AT LAUREL-STREET

Johnson Leaves for Eastern Shore. The revival services which have been in progress at Laurel-Street Methodist Church for nearly three weeks have closed. Large congregations attended the services. Twenty persons will be added to the church as the result of the meeting, and the church is greatly revived.

for the Eastern Shore, where on Sunday he will preach a dedicatory sermon to the Wachapreague Church, of which Rev. J. A. Winn is pastor. Rev. Frank L. Wells will occupy Dr. Johnson's pupilt on Sunday during his absence.

MR. CAVE COMING

Distinguished Minister to Hold Services

Here Next Week,
Beginning next Sunday, Rev. R. Lin.
Cavo, of Atlanta, Ga., will conduct a special sories of meetings in the Third Christian Church, corner of Twenty-sixth and Marshall Streets. Mr. Cave is an uncle of the pastor, Rev. Preston A. Cavo, and a brother of the Rev. Dr. R. C. Cavo, who was some years ago pastor of the Seventh-Street Church. He has held some of the largest pastorates in the Christian Church, and was at one time president of Kentucky University, one of the leading educational institutions of the church. Mr. Cave is a strong and elequent preacher, and the Third Church congregation count themselves fortunate indeed to secure him for these meetings. Here Next Week.

DELINQUENT TAXES The List of Names Almost Ready for

Publication. Mr. T. C. Walford, Collector of Delin-quent Taxes, has about completed his list for publication. The list will be printed on the 22d and all who pay the taxes for 1902 will be stricken from the

list.

The sale will take place from the City Hall on Monday, May 4th.

MR. WYSOR NAMED

Russell County Man Gets the Second Place.

The members of the Corporation Com-mission authorize the announcement of the appointment of Mr. B. J. Wysor, of Russell county, as assistant clerk to the Commission, Chief Clerk Upshur will retain in his office J. W. Nowby as stenographer to the Commission.

Duane Joins Giffen.

Duane Joine Agent Street, Mr. E. L. Duane, for three seasons the successful stage manager of the Giffon Company in this city, arrived here yesterday afternoon and joined the Academy Musical Comedy Company forces, to take the place of Mr. W. F. Rochester. Mr. Duane is so well known here, not only personally, but though his past achievements, that the linnouncement will be heartly welcomed.



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GOVERNOR IN DEMÁND

Had Yesterday to Decline Invitation to Speak in Boston.

MR. B. J. WYSOR NAMED

He is the Second Assistant of Corpora-Appointed-Delegates to Good Roads Convention.

Governor Montague yesterday received Committee and the Democratic Club of ton, May 14th. His Excellency was also asked to be one of the speakers of the 'He was forced to reply that

The Legislature will adjourn May 15th, and his Excellency will be busy about the time of the banquet reading bills.

the time of the banquet reading bills.

The Governor yesterday afternoon made the appointments of delegates to the International Good Roads Convention to be held in St. Louis, April 27th to 29th, inclusive. Quite a number will go, though not likely all, and yet those who do go will swell the Virginia attendance on the dedication exercises of the exposition grounds and buildings April 30th.

A LONG LIST.

grounds and buildings April 30th.

A LONG LIST.

They are:
First District—R. L. Aflworth, Eastville, Va.; A. B. Chandler, Bowling
Groen; Herbert I. Smither, Saluda; John
N. Tabb, Roane; William F. Bagby, King
and Queen Courthouse; F. A. Shackleford, Warsaw; H. H. Horner, Horners;
P. H. Eubank, Etan Mills.
Becond District—William Shands, Courtland; Thomas H. Willcox, Charles City
Courthouse; W. W. McClelland, Comet;
Dr. H. Wood Campbell, Suffolk, George
W. Jones, Borkeley; A. J. Ackiss, Princess Anne Courthouse; G. A. Bavage, Alilance; Dr. S. G. Cook, Yorktown.
Third District—John C. Robertson, Manchester; Dr. B. L. Winston, Hanover;
John C. Easley, River View; P. H. Sweet,
White House; Henry W. Andorson,
Richmond; H. B. Smith, Jr., Richmond;
George B. Cooke, Richmond.
Fourth District—Charles T. Lassiter,
Petersburg; Dr. R. S. Powell, Woodview;
Charles F. Smith, Marmora; John Chaplin, Emporia; W. A. Land, Blackstone;
W. W. Davles, Chabs City; W. P. Venable, Farmville.
Fith District—Julian Meade, Danville;
James G. Penn, Danville; J. G. Lester,
Floyd; W. H. Hale, Rocky Mount; R. G.

W. W. Davies, Chase City; W. P. Venable, Farmville.
Fifth District—Julian Meade, Danville; James G. Penn, Danville; J. G. Lester, Floyd; W. H. Hale, Rocky Mount; R. G. Bourne, Rugby; White Blair, Martinsville; J. Hunt Hargrave. Chatham.
Sixth District—George E. Murrell, Fontella; W. Fauntieroy, Lynch's; Carrington Grigsby, Charlotte C. H.; W. I. Jordan, South Boston; A. P. Craddock, Lynchburg; Captain J. C. Langhorne, Salem; B. P. Huff, Roanoke.
Soventh District—Robert E. Wayland, Crozet; Lieutenant Charles A. Shaw, Charlottesville; David Meado, White Post; S. L. Lupton, Winchester; G. D. Thomas, Hood; E. S. Strayor, Harrisonburg; W. B. Richards, Front Royal.
Eighth District—William D. Flizhugh, Inlet; E. S. Turner, Warrenton; G. W. Grigsby, Igo; Charles P. Janney, Leesburg; Robert A. Hutchinson, Manassas; William C. Duval, Bellfair; Cornelius Shoren, Waterford.
Ninth District—E. L. Newberry, Bland; James W. Williams, Pearlsburg; W. H. Eads, Jonesville; James Duane, Pulaski City; J. C. Gent, Lebanon; George W. Richardson, Marion; W. H. Bond, Wiss. Tenth District—W. A. Rhinehardt, Covington; A. F. Withrow, Millboro; K. B. Stoner, Fineastle; A. J. Terrell, New Canton; J. B. Wood. (The Alleghany), Goshen; B. R. Cowherd, Columbia; W. N. Fishburne, Waynosboro.

FROM LIBRARY BUILDING.
The State Board of Agriculture concluded its meetings yesterday morning after a brief session, at which, only routine business was tranacted. The new board went to work in dead earnest and a great deal for the good of the de-

and a great deal for the good of the department was accomplished.

The bill putting the Constitution relating to the Corporation Commission into effect having been signed by the Governor and thus becoming a law, the commission yesterday appointed Mr. B. J. Wysor, of the Southwest, a neaf kinsman of Hon. J. C. Wysor, of Pulaski, to an assistant Mr. J. W. Newby, of Norfolk is the temporary stenographer of the commission. The permanent appointment will be made later.

commission. The permanent appointment will be made later.
Colonel L. W. Lane, Jr., yesterday qualified before Mr. D. A. Ritchie as commissioner of hospitals, to which position he was recently appointed by the Gover-

READY FOR THE FESTIVAL

Wednesday Club's Office Kept Busy.

Plans for Next Autumn. Plans for Next Autumn.
One of the busiest offices in the city at this time is the headquarters of the Wednesday Club, where the preparations are being made for the annual festival of the organization, which occurs April 27th and 28th, at the Academy. The list of subscribers is being made up, and of subscribers is being made up, and off the organization. The festival this year is to be made a sort of testimonial benefit affair.

Arrangements are now being made by

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Arrangements are now being made by the managers of the club to give a grand concert in the autumn to introduce the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, with De Reszke, Nordica, Schuman-Heink and others of the opera company, to be given under the auspices of the Wednesday Club in November next.

A proposition has also been made to have a course of six lectures, with musical and steroption illustrations, on "Wagner. The Music Drama," to be delivered by Mr. Thomas Whitney Surette, during next October.

Both these matters will be brought before the club at its annual meeting to be held in May.

An Easter Social.

There will be an Easter social given the lecture room of Park Place Churthis evening at 8:80 by the Enwort League. A musical programme will rendered which will be followed by novel Easter hunt. There will be admission fee, and all are invited to a tend.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway, D. D., has returned to Richmond from Louisville, where he went as chairman of the "Barbard Reviere he went as chairman of the "Barbard Review" of the Southern Raptst Theological Sominary, and Is the Review of Dr. George B. Steel, No. 400 East Min Street. He will remain her benefit convention, which will be held in Savannah, Ga., May 8th next.

Miss Stamper Returns Miss Nannie I. Stamper has returned to the city after attending the wedding of her cousts, Miss Mary, N. Waring, co. State Grallers counts.

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